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Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph immediately following the title of the invention:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is U.S. National Phase filing under 35 USC 1.371 of PCT/CA00/00190 filed February 24, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of copending United States Patent Application No.: 09/256,194 filed February 24, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,395,714).

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 8 to 10.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 2A to 2E show ~~Figure 2 shows~~ the nucleotide (SEQ ID No: 1) and deduced amino acid sequence (SEQ ID No: 2) of the gp140 open reading frame of the plasmid pCMV.gp140.BX08;